



PTO/SB/21 (05-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

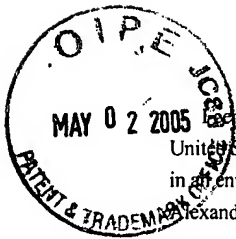
<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/625,348
	Filing Date	7/23/2003
	First Named Inventor	Breslin, et al.
	Art Unit	1746
	Examiner Name	Bibi Sharidan Carrillo
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	28810/04001

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	<b>Remarks</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<b>Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment</b> <b>Return receipt postcard</b>	
<b>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT</b>		
Firm or Individual name	Warren M. Haines II (Reg. No. 40,632)	Customer Number 24024
Signature		
Date	April 28, 2005	

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING		
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.		
Typed or printed name	Joyce Ford	
Signature		Date 04/28/05

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



Ifw

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage via First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 28th day of April, 2005.

Print Name:

Joyce Ford

Signed:

Joyce Ford

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of Breslin et al. )

) Art Unit: 1746

Serial No.: 10/625,348 )

) Examiner: Carrillo, Bibi Sharidan

Filed: July 23, 2003 )

) Customer No.: 24024

For: REMOVAL OF ADHERENT )  
MOLTEN METAL FROM )  
SURFACES )

) Attorney Docket No.: 28810/04001

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants provide the following response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of April 19, 2005, and respectfully request favorable reconsideration of this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.